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Marseille, France – March 22, 2015 – This Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 13:30, the library Alcazar in Marseille held the public launch of IMAGINARY France. This event is part of the Forum of Living Mathematics and is accompanied by a public exhibition, “Living and Visual Mathematics”, under the canopy of the Old Port of Marseille.

IMAGINARY is a non-profit, international project for the dissemination of mathematics which launched in 2008 at the Mathematics Research Institute Oberwolfach (MFO) in Germany. Today IMAGINARY is a leading player in the field of traveling math exhibitions, with events taking place in more than 130 cities in 30 countries. IMAGINARY runs an online platform, [www. imaginary.org](http://www.imaginary.org), that allows and promotes the sharing of freely licensed mathematical content for outreach.

The content of the Marseille exhibition, proposed by the International Center for Mathematical Meetings (CIRM) and the Jean Morlet Chair, has a wide selection of images by Herwig Hauser, a mathematician who currently holds the Chair in Marseille and longtime collaborator of IMAGINARY. The exhibition also features a selection of French and French-speaking contributions.

The launch event on Saturday presented the French version of the platform, imaginary.org/fr and the iconic SURFER software in French. The next goals of IMAGINARY France, with the support of Cap’Maths and members of the AudiMath network, include the production of a traveling exhibition in France in 2016 and increasing the contributions of the French and French-speaking math community to the platform.



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